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In re Application of:

László Máan; Wolfgang Reik; and Bruno Müller

For:

POWER TRAIN FOR USE IN MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE LIKE

CONTINUING APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

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application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/564,361

Filed: May 2, 2000

Of: László Mán; Wolfgang Reik; and Bruno Müller

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Enclosed is an accurate English translation of the prior application. Please 1. use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.



2. [X] Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph (check one and fill in):

This is a [X] continuation, [] division, of application Serial No. 09/564,361, filed May 2, 2000, which is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/DE99/02833 filed September 2, 1999. Each of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.

- 3. [X] Drawings are filed herewith (Figs.1a-24c)
- 4. [X] Priority is claimed from

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